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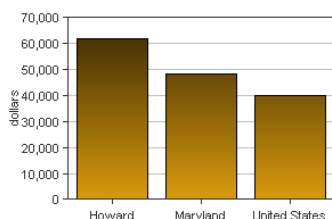
Howard is one of 24 counties in Maryland. It is part of the Baltimore-Towson, MD (MSA). Its 2008 population of 277,187 ranked 6th in the state.
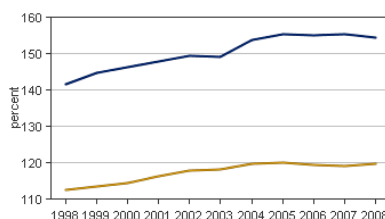
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Howard had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $62,098. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 129 percent of the state average, $48,164, and 155 percent of the national average, $40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Howard was $38,613 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008

Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008

Maryland Howard

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

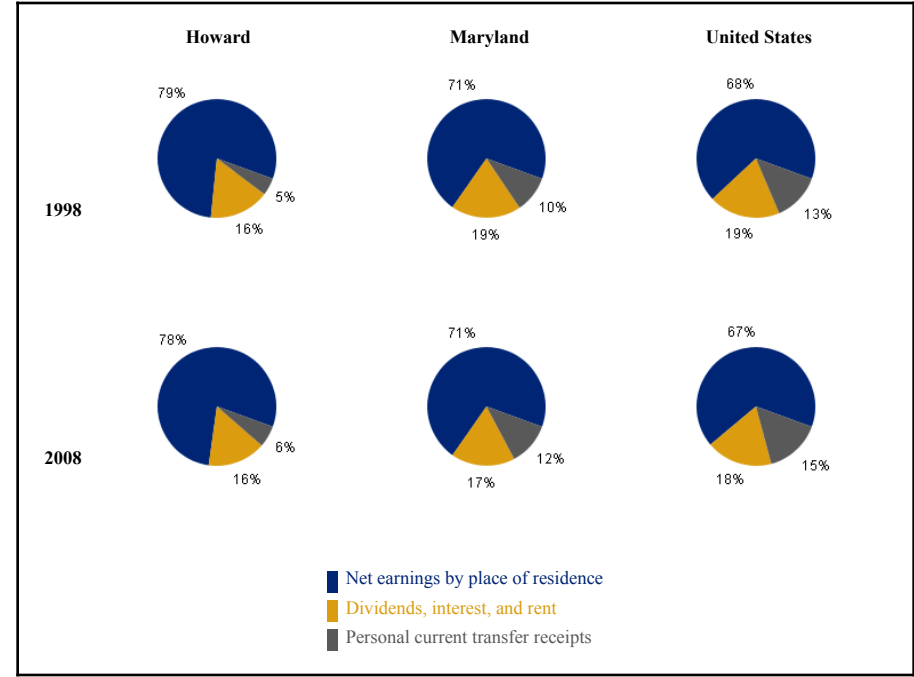|	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Howard	2.6 %	6.6 %
Maryland	3.1 %	5.5 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %
AAGR: average annual growth rate		

In 2008 Howard had a total personal income (TPI) of $17,212,636*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 6.3 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Howard was $9,075,515* and ranked 6th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Howard.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income

Howard	Maryland	United States
1998 79% / 5% / 16%	71% / 10% / 19%	68% / 13% / 19%
2008 78% / 6% / 16%	71% / 12% / 17%	67% / 15% / 18%

■ Net earnings by place of residence
■ Dividends, interest, and rent
■ Personal current transfer receipts

2007-2008 percent change	Howard	Maryland	U.S.
Net earnings	2.2 %	2.3 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	1.7 %	2.6 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	10.5 %	9.4 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate	Howard	Maryland	U.S.
Net earnings	6.5 %	5.5 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	6.2 %	4.5 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	9.2 %	7.0 %	6.7 %